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Pilot Officer George Alexander Scott, son of Dr. and Mrs. A.G. Scott, of Bassano has recently completed his Flying Instructor course at No. 2 Flying Instructor School, Peace, Alta. P/O Scott was teaching at the University of Pennsylvania before enlisting in the RCAF in June, 1943.

BASSANO NEWS

The Service boys (and girls) benefit club tent sent over thirty eight parcels of 300 cigarettes and also four boxes of chocolates. Pie Stan Haskayne has been added to our list of boys we ship to every two months.

Our meetings are discontinued for two month and next meeting will be at the home of the Vice President Mrs. L. Simonin, September 6th, Wednesday afternoon. We are planning a dance August 11th, Friday. The club is also making plans for a picnic this summer.

Mrs George Morrison has returned from a holiday in California and Vancouver.

Mrs Agnes Goodrich and Miss Gladys Meidinger are holidaying in the states.

Mrs Ed. Evitt left last week for a month's holiday in United States.

Last Wednesday night the group had a meeting to close the season. The girls prepared delicious lunch and served it very efficiently to the group and Miss F. Ost as a guest. Miss Jackie Edwards received a gift from the group after Miss Iris Averill's C.G.T. crisis was alleviated by Miss Margaret Grace McLelland Joyce Cote, Irene Avery and Margaret Brown. Since last November the group has been very active, and has accomplished a considerable amount of work. During the year they have been entertained at the homes of Jackie Edwards, Donna McCullough, Velma Harris, Loraleen Meidinger and Laura Maurer.

The Local Branch of the U.F.A. will hold their annual picnic at the home of Percy Powell on July 16th, at 1 o'clock.



A. W. Truemian, well-known CBC speaker of St. John, N.B., who is here Tuesday at 11:30 p.m. MDT, discusses Books of the Times. Mr. Truemian is a former member of the Department of English in Mount Allison University.

Army News

Bassano Cadet Corps of the Royal Canadian Army Cadets placed third among 553 teams competing in the 1944 Canadian rifle competitions of the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association open to sea, army air cadet units in Canada, according to an announcement from Ottawa this week.

Bassano led all 12 Alberta teams taking part in the competition with an average of 94.37 compared to an average of 97.72 posted by Bradford Collegiate Institute, winner of the B.S.A. Gun Ltd. silver shield.

Born at the Hospital

To Mr. & Mrs. J.C. Spence, Patricia Alta a daughter on June 14th, 1944.

To Mr. & Mrs. H. Dyck of East Coulee, Alta, a son on June 22/44.

To Mr. & Mrs. M. Sevick, Husar, Alta a daughter on June 19th 1944.

To Mrs. and Mrs. D. Krause Rosemary Alta a son on June 21st 1944.

To Mr. and Mrs. G. Milne Bassano a daughter on June 22nd 1944.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. Miller Gena a daughter on June 29th 1944.

LATHOM NEWS

Mrs. Wurster had the misfortune while visiting in Calgary recently to drop her glasses. She sustained a broken rib and a great many bruises but is beginning to feel a little better again.

Mrs L. Munro was a Brooks visitor Monday.

George Saemund who is shearing sheep near Castle is home here for the weekend.

Marvin Irvine of Calgary is spending a few days visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Wurster.

Mrs Mary Lou was home from Calgary over the long holiday weekend.

Mrs Edith Goings is staying at the Davies home in Dalemed for a month.

Doris Levesque spent the weekend in Bassano a guest at the MacLean home.

Miss Babe McLean is a guest with her sister Mrs. Ben Steinback this week.

HUSSAR NEWS

The annual rain storm kept its appointment late on Saturday night, July 1st, and continued well into Sunday morning; 11 inches of rain fell. This was very welcome as it may mean the difference between a fair crop and none at all, depending upon the follow up. It helped the gardens and green fields greatly, also the hay crops.

On Sunday, July 2nd, the community of Hussar gathered in the hall at 2:30 P.M. for a memorial service for James Curtis Lawson, who was wounded in Italy on May 25th, and died in base hospital soon afterwards. Reverend Ellen Armstrong conducted the services. There were two solos by Miss Anna Rubash of Calgaryst: "There is No Death" and "Absent"; the pianist was Miss Ruth Treacy. The hall was filled to capacity with friends and relatives.

Farm Land Stake in

A new Canadian wheat named "88" on which Canadian agriculturists are pinning hopes of combating the disastrous saw-fly, is now being harvested in California, agriculture department said Thursday.

The wheat will be sown this year at the Swift Current, Sask. experimental station, where it was originally sown.

The seed was taken to California to take advantage of climatic conditions in speeding reproduction.

Dr. L.H. Newman director of the department's cereal division said calculation of the value of the new strain of wheat was "purely speculative."

"Some years the loss from saw-fly has been extremely heavy and the saving might easily run into millions of dollars," Dr. Newman said.

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MAKEPEACE

(By Our Correspondent)

The last Red Cross meeting was held at the home of Mrs Jack Bulger. The following articles were turned in: 1 boy pyjamas; 1 girl skirt; 60 gauze handkerchiefs; 9 girls jumpers; 19 pr. ladies bloomers; 5 pr. panties; 1 girl nightgown; pr. socks; 30 bandages; 3 vests; 1 child's sweater; Tea money \$2.50.

The next meeting will be held on July 21 at the home of Mrs K. Larson.

LAC Donald Nail RCAF who has

"88"

been home on leave left Sunday evening for Yarmouth N.S. where he is stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernad Kinney and family of Calgary have been visiting friends in the district over the weekend and Mrs Kinney was formerly Jean Waller.

Mr and Mrs Jake Houseman and family of Iron Springs spent the weekend at the home of Mr and Mrs V.G. Campbell.

There was a weiner roast and party held at the river last Wednesday in honor of Pie and Mrs Sam Palmer. They were presented

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THAN THEIR
SAFETY**

Canada's pension bill in respect to this war will be enormous. The Minister of Pensions said in the House of Commons that the pensions costing \$3,975,000 a year were being paid to 32,215 veterans of the present war at April 30. A federal department of Veterans Affairs is being set up.

Federal authorities have ruled that full reduction of import tariffs from farm machinery and implements will be placed on the farmers who bought them. This action follows the most sweeping reduction on agricultural equipment since the National Policy was originated by the Macdonald government in the last century. Practically all agricultural implements and machinery were placed on the free list by the fiscal 1944 budget, a goal of the Farmers' organizations have been aiming at for many years. In addition, the 10 per cent war exchange tax on farm implements has been taken off. Resulting overall tariff cuts run from 17½ to 35 per cent.

**Wartime Information Board**

Now that I can go I'm not going to stick around and let the other fellows do it.

Bill and Jack went over last week, and Fred's been over there a year. Now it's my chance.

It's going to take months of training before I can get fighting-fit, so I'd better get moving today.

Yes sir! I'm going now, to tell Dad and Mom that I'm on my way to sign-up.



at the earliest opportunity.

When the matter came up for discussion, Mr. Grant said that in most of the states the system of issuing such certificates had been in effect. This had been found to be a useful plan which was designed to act as a deterrent to thefts of cars.

Several members expressed the view that the government should provide this service itself in recognition of the high license fees that

are imposed in the province.

IS THIS PLAN FOR YOU?

Speaking in the House of Commons on the bill to establish a Federal Department of Reconstruction, Prime Minister King stated there should be no difficulty in securing money for reconstruction purposes. Having raised money during the war by loans and taxation to destroy lives and property his opinion was that: "When the

whole picture is reversed, and it comes to the matter of carrying out constructive work, for the rebuilding of communities, for the supplying of homes necessities and luxuries of life there is going to be a demand for employment the like which could not arise at any other time." Greatest planning he thought, was for the period following transition when full employment would be very necessary.

**Would Register
All Car Titles**

Insurance by the provincial government of certificates of title to all automobiles was approved by the provincial directors of the AMA when they held a recent meeting in Calgary.

C. H. Grant, K. C., counsel for the association, was appointed to take the proposal up with the gov't



RECORDER

HONOR ROLL

The Recorder would appreciate readers informing us of errors or omissions in the Honor Roll of names of men who have joined some branch of the C. A. S. F. from the entire district.

CASUALTIES

Flying Officer R.A. Gayford
Obs-Sgt. G.H. Bassano
P.O. Jack Walsh, Bassano
W.A.G. Sgt. Charles Brown Gem
Flt. Sgt. H. R. Bacon, Bassano

ROYAL AIR FORCE
Flight Sgt. R.H. Harper, D.F.C.
Bassano

ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY
Sig. Graham Cather, Bassano

Able-Sman Tom Pragnell, Bassano

C.D. Ronald Clifford, Bassano

Ldg. E.K. John Baller, Gen

Corp. Dan Dickenson, Gen

R.A. Norman Stiles, Bassano

Able Sman Dale McBride, Bassano

Able Sman R. Edwards, Bassano

Able Sman Clifford Johnson, Bassano

Sgt. H. Bell, Bassano

Sgt. W. H. A. Hartley, Bassano

Sto. 3 R. B. Stiles, Bassano

Q.F. Man E. Barlow, Bassano

R.C.A.F.

*Cpl. Inst. J. L. McElroy, Count

Sgt. Larry Edwards, Bassano

LAC Sam Edwards, Bassano

*Sgt-Os Walter Bassano, Bassano

Gnr. Hagg, A. F. Majerville, Alta

AC2 Edward Cador, Countess

LAC Wm. Snape, Bassano

IAC. Archie MacLean, Bassano

Cpl. G. L. McElroy, Latheon

A.C. Zelinski, Bassano

Cpl. G. L. McElroy, Horner, Bassano

LAC Hugh Bassano

AC2 W. Marrion, Bassano

P.O. Norman Ingberman, Bassano

Sgt. Tom Rodbourne, Crawford

W.O. Bill McElroy, Bassano

Sgt. Ken Hansen, Bassano

P.O. Ben Plumer, Bassano

W. O. Bill McElroy, Bassano

Corp. F. T. Cary, Bassano

*AC2. Delbert Down, Bassano

AC2. E. Gougeon, Bassano

LAC J. W. Douglass, Gem

AC2. Richard Peake, Bassano

Sgt. Fred Bonine, Bassano

L.A.C. George Scott, Bassano

L.A.C. Donald Nall, Makepeace

L.A.C. Roy McLaren, Bassano
L.A.C. Bill Plumer, Bassano
AC2 Ray Thompson, Countess
AC2 Norman Wright, Bassano

CANADIAN ARMY

Pte. Wm. Kettler, Gen

L.Cpl. Corp. H. Hay, Countess

Pte. W. Petz, Bassano

N.S. S. Edmon, Gen

Pte. J. Evans, Gen

Pte. Archibald, Gen

Pte. T. McElroy, Bassano

Pte. J. McElroy, Marquand, Bassano

Pte. Huber Beringer, Bassano

Pte. Harry Prichard, Bassano

Pte. E. Schleake, Bassano

Pte. W. Broekeland, Husar

Pte. A. Kettler, Gen

Pte. J. McElroy, Bassano

Pte. R. Lansfield, Bassano

*Pte. L.T. Jordan, Bassano

Pte. Pat Bailey, Gen Colony

Pte. A. Leveine, Bassano

Pte. J. Leveine, Lethbridge

Gen. H. Morris, J. Macmillan

Pte. Andy Bell, Gen

Pte. Robert Sparks, Gen

L/Cpl. William Wallace, Gen

Gnr. Clarence Schleber, Gen

Cpl. J. McElroy, Bassano

L/Cpl. Laddie J. Jarman, Gen

Pte. Fred Anderson, Gen

Pte. Albert Becken, Gen

Pte. Earl Edwards, Gen

Sgt. Jacob Williams, Gen

1st Lieut. T. Ingberg, Bassano

Sgt. R. McElroy, Bassano

Sgt. Henry Henry, Bassano

L.Cpl. Dan Morrison, Bassano

Sgt. W. R. Brookfoot, Bassano</p